



Museum Director Retires

Mr. H. Dale Durham, Director of the US Army Chemical Corps Museum, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, retired recently after 43 years of federal service. He served as the museum director from May 2001 to December 2005.

Mr. Durham served in the Air Force from 1961 to 1965. After completing his military service, Mr. Durham worked at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, as a training instructor and later as a museum curator. After transferring to the National Park Service in 1978, Mr. Durham served as Chief of Curatorial Services, Harpers Ferry Center, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia;

Chief of Museum Services Division, Southeast Regional Office, Atlanta, Georgia; and assistant superintendent at the Amistad National Recreation Area, Del Rio, Texas.

Mr. Durham received his bachelor's degree from Cameron University, Lawton, Oklahoma, and attended classes in museum science at the University of Oklahoma. His primary professional interests are in museum management, historic preservation, and the study and interpretation of the Nation's patrimony through its material culture. He is the author of a book, numerous planning documents for the National Park Service, and several historical monographs and articles.

Mr. Durham plans to travel and to provide his consulting services to museums and the National Park Service.